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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICATION OF: Shigeki KOBAYASHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: H. HU

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER EXCELLENT IN **STRENGTH**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to June 13, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 13, 2003

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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